

Project ID: R09Y14P09- MGD Slivers:

Project area description: Small slivers between states and project areas throughout the continental US

Source Imagery:

ESRI World imagery (2010)

(<http://server.arcgisonline.com/arcgis/services>)

Collateral Data:

- USGS 1:24,000 topographic quadrangles

Inventory Method: The delineations were done “heads-up” in ArcMap using ARCGIS 10.2 software on Natural Color imagery (1-meter ground resolution).

Data Limitations: The user of the map is cautioned that, due to the limitation of mapping primarily through aerial photo interpretation, a small percentage of wetlands may have gone unidentified. Since the photography was taken during a particular time and season, there may be discrepancies between the map and current field conditions. Changes in landscape which occurred after the photography was taken would result in such discrepancies.

Classification: The wetland classifications are in accordance with the *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States* (Cowardin et al. 1979).

General Description of the Project Area:

The project area consists of areas within the United State previously unmapped by the USFWS. Many of the areas were between project areas or where photo “holidays” had taken place on the original source imagery.

Regional specialized conventions: None.

Other discussion of mapping issues (image quality, water conditions, etc.): None.

References:

Cowardin, L.M., V. Carter, F.C. Golet, and E.T. Laroe. 1979. *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States*. United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, FWS/PBS 79/81, Washington, D.C.

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